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Add to paragraph 4 on page 5 the following:

- (6) encouraging, in conjunction with the governments of Vietnam, France and the United Kingdom, greater psychological activity against the Viet-Minh;
- (7) promoting a special program in India designed to counter the appeal of Soviet Communism among students;
- (8) increasing activity, in cooperation with the Government of Thailand, in the north and the north-east areas of the country to counter increased Communist propaganda in connection with the invasion of Laos.

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Add to paragraph 5 on page 6 the following:

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- (7) The timely allocation of \$50 million in counterpart funds for use in West Berlin at the time of the riots in Eastern Germany.
- (8) The exchange of notes constituting a cultural agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic.
- (9) Publicity for the visits to this country of Chancellor Adenauer and Mayor Reuter, including appropriate public dissemination of the communique issued following the visit of Chancellor Adenauer.

Add to paragraph 6 on page 7 the following:

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- (11) Increasing emphasis on cultural attainments of the United States in conjunction with demonstrating United States interest in Latin American culture.
- (12) Discrediting of Communist-dominated Continental Cultural Congress held at Santiago, Chile.
- (13) Continuing efforts to prevent dissemination to nearby countries of Communist-inspired doctrine emanating from Guatemala.

Substitute in paragraph 10 for item (6) the following:

- (6) D-18a. Directing operating responsibility, which has been exercised by the Department of State, was transferred effective July 1, 1953 to the Director for Mutual Security. Under the Escapee Program, some 15,000 individuals are registered for care and maintenance in Europe, and by June 1, 1953, 4709 persons had been resettled or were awaiting passage, making a total of over 19,000 escapees receiving assistance during fiscal year 1953. Resettlement has been primarily in the United States, Canada, Latin America and Australia. Under Section 303 (a) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended, limited activities have been initiated in South Asia and the Far East. The program has developed material useful for exploitation by Overseas information media and afforded the basis for the successful rebuttal by the United States of Czech charges in the last General Assembly.

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